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BIOASSAY FOR THYROID  
STIMULATING ANTIBODIES

SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY FORM

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Sir:

Please make of record herewith the verified statement of the assignee to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d))—NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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